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1. Bao Dai gave audiences to a number of Vietnamese nationalists while he was in Hanoi on 25 March but there were no results. These audiences were merely stage setting and had nothing to do with the purpose of his trip.

2. Bao Dai denied the rumor that a military dictatorship in Vietnam was to be formed.<sup>1</sup> Bao Dai did let it be known that he considered it necessary to do something and to come to grips with the situation.<sup>2</sup>

3. Buu Loc has been recalled to Vietnam for the purpose of doing something about the present situation, but the nature of Bao Dai's plans are not known.

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[redacted] Bao Dai was displeased with Buu Loc and intimated that if Buu Loc did not take action that he, Bao Dai, might take over the government for a period.

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